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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

William N. Partlo et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,042

Filing Date: December 15, 2000

Title: LINE NARROWED LASER WITH  
BIDIRECTION BEAM EXPANSION

Examiner: Not yet assigned

Group Art Unit: 2881

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U.S. Serial No. 5,761,236 listed on the attached Form PCT-1449 was cited in a Search Report (copy attached) directed to a counterpart international or foreign application.

### Petition

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning a copy of the attached form PTO-1449 with initials or other appropriate marks.

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A Statement Under 37 CFR § 1.97(e) is attached.

### Conclusion

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1. a Final Action under 37 CFR 1.113, or
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Also submitted herewith is:

- ☒ a certification as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e);

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- ☐ the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p) for submission of an Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97(c).

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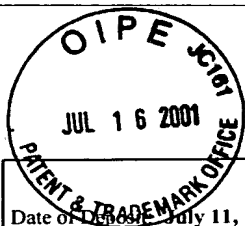
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